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PATENT

Applicant(s): James V. Donadio, III

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METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR Art Unit:

1732

INTRALUMINAL DEVICE

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Commissioner:

In response to the restriction requirement dated November 16, 2005, the applicant submits the following response. The applicant makes a provisional election, but traverses and respectfully requests withdrawal of this second restriction requirement for the reasons set forth.

Remarks begin on page 2.